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APPLICANT: Peter Alan SMITH )  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2001 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 14, 2001. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 21.

Please replace the claims with the attached clean version of replacement claims.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.